

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- VI. ☐ An assignment of the invention to ☐ is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to ;
Assignment recorded in PTO on ☐ Reel ☐ Frame(s) ☐
 - ☐ The prior application is assigned, and the assignment (copy attached) was submitted to PTO for recording on ☐
- i. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- VII. ☐ Power of Attorney
- VIII. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and 5 references.
- IX. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- X. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
- XI. ☒ Other - Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

XII. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information

- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of immediately prior application No. 09/430,348, filed **October 29, 1999**.

- i. RELATE BACK - 35 USC 120: If one of the above boxes are checked, please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/430,348, filed October 29, 1999.--

[Note to form user: lines for item 12 are intentionally spaced to permit Examiner amendments.]

- ii. MAINTENANCE OF COPENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION
(This item must be completed and the necessary papers filed in the prior application if the period set in the prior application has run).
☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until ☐.
- iii. CONDITIONAL PETITIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN PRIOR APPLICATION
(Complete this item and file conditional petition in prior application if previous item (ii) not applicable).
☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending prior application.

XIII. FOREIGN PRIORITY

- ☐ Priority of application no. ☐ filed on ☐ in ☐ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

XIV. FEE CALCULATION

- a. ☐ Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original Claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	12 - 20	*0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2 - 3	*0	x \$84.00	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$280.00	

*If less than zero, enter "0".

Filing Fee Calculation\$740.00

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable). \$

XV. Small Entity Status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

XVI. Other Fees

- ☐ Recording Assignment [\$40.00]\$
- ☐ Other fees
- Specify _____ \$

Total Fees Enclosed\$740.00

XVII. Payment of Fees

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
- Charge Account No. 50-1697 in the amount of \$.
- A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

XVIII. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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XIX. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 50-1697. **A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

GIRARD & EQUITZ LLP

(Date)

Attorney Docket No. NSC1-G0610
[P04402 P01]

By:

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	KAMESH V. GADEPALLY
Title	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURE WITH...
Atty Docket Number	NSC1-G0610 [P04402 P01]

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 3, 2001

Date


Signature

Alfred A. Equitz, Reg. No. 30,922

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**